October, 1987 from Ex-Andaman political ' Prisoners' fraternity Circle, New Delhi; .

(b) if eo, what are their demands: and suggestions; and

(c) what is Central reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENTAMAWI PANIGRAHI): (a)i Yes^ «ir.

, (b) and <c) They hav$_e$ demanded grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension to 10 eminent Ex-Andaman freedom fighters who had not applied for pension earlier. • The matter is under consideration.

Seizure off Animal Skins in Delhi

575. SHRI RAJNTRANJAN SAHU: SHRI SURESH PACHOURI;

Will the Minister of ENVIRON MENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state.:

(a) whether huge Qtianfity of animal skins meant for clandestine, export Were seized in Delhi during the months of March and April 1988-

(b) if so; the value thereof and the names of the ariimals whose skins were being exported; andthe. details of persons arrested in this connection?-THE MINISTER OFSTATg OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. .R. ANSARI): (a) and (b). Details of wild annimal skins seized by the Delhi Police and the wildlife wing of Delhi Administration during Marfh and April, 1988 are given in-Statements-j and II, respectively (see- below). The value of these skins cannot be estimated correctly.

. Whether the sltins were to be illegally used within the country or were intended for clandestine export, *I*s not known.

(c) Two persons have been arrested in the case detected on 25.3.1988 and one person in the case detected on 9.4.1988. fTh© pfroseouHSOa proceedings have Been-launched against these persons.

No person[1] has so lar been arrested in the cases detected on 30.3.1988 and 22.4.1988.

Statement-^I

List of wild animal skins seiied by Delhi Police on 25-3-1988 *from Zdfarab&i, New Seeictm-... . pup Delhi.*

	Name of wild animal	Number of skins seized
1.	Tiger	1
2.	Leopard	5
3.	Wolf	1
4.	Desert Cat	19
5.	Jackal	2178
6.	Jungle Cat	1204
7.	Common Fox	61
8.	Red Fox	55
9.	Toddy Cat	45
10.	Snake skins	25800
		29369

Statement-I!'

List of wild animal skins seized by the Wildlife wing of Delhi Administration on 30-3-1988, 9-4-1988 *and* 22-4-1988 *in Delhi.*

Name of species	Number of skins seized		
	30-3-88	9-4-88	22-4-88
1. Tiger	..	1	..
2. Leopard	..	17	1
3. Desert Cat	716	..	..
4. Jackal	9		
5 Jungle Cat	7	72	..
6. Common Fox	43		
7. Red Fox	4449		
8. Cut pieces of skins	..	8 Kg.	..
9. Articles made of Red Fox, Common Fox, Jungle Cat, Jackal & Toddy Cat.	..	18	..
	5224	108 8 Kg.	1

Motorable road along the Tripura border

SHRI NARAYAN KAR: JVill the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a> whether there is no mitbrable road along the Tripura border although the State Government have been pressing for it for long;

(b) whether Government propose to construct the road;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANi PANIGRAHI),: (a) to (d) As a part of anti-irifilltra-

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tion measures, it has been decided to construct a motorable road all along the Indo-Bangladesh Border adjoining Assam, Meghalaya, West Bengal and Tripura, in phase I of the programme in Tripura, it is proposed to construct approx. seventy Kms. of border road in West Tripura District and aprox. . forty Kms. in South Tripura District. Survey work for construction of road in the above sectors has been tiaken-up.

Freedom fighter's poston

739. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister Of HOME AFFAIRS Pe Please sed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that freedom fighter's pension sanctioned ' by the Central Government to one Shri Rana Muneshwar Kumar Singh, son of late Shri Rana Kailashpati Narain Singh of village and Post Office Nag-•wagarh, District Gaya, (Bihar) vide